GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Creation of (10) posts for constitution of a permanent body for Andhra Pradesh Coastal Zone Management Authority (APCZMA), as per recommendations of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 68 **Dated:12.10.2023.**
Read the following:-

1) From the Member Secretary, APPCB/APCZMA, Vijayawada, Lr.No.6/CRZ/ EFS&T/2021, dated: 01.12.2022.
2) From the Member Secretary, APPCB/APCZMA, Vijayawada, Lr.No.6/CRZ/ EFS&T/2021-819, dated: 02.01.2023.
3) From the Member Secretary, APPCB/APCZMA, Vijayawada Lr.No.1/ APPCB/ HO /Estt./ APCZMA/2023, dated: 06.06.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the letters 1st to 3rd read above, the Member Secretary, APPCB/APCZMA, Vijayawada has informed that:

i) the MoEF & CC, GoI, New Delhi constitutes the Andhra Pradesh Coastal Zone Management Authority (APCZMA) to appraise the projects / activities / building proposals requiring CRZ Clearance, from time to time, under the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification 2011.

ii) further, the MoEF & CC , GOI, while forwarding the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India on Conservation of Coastal Ecosystems(CCE), has directed the APCZMA to furnish the compliance of observations made by the CAG in CCE Report No.4 of 2022 (Performance Audit) for the State of Andhra Pradesh. As per the recommendations of the report, the State Coastal Zonal Management Authority (SCZMA) has to be made as permanent body with full time members to carry out all the mandated activities for protecting the coastal environment. Further, the CAG has also observed that the SCZMA of Andhra Pradesh did not have sufficient manpower to perform their mandate.

2. The Member Secretary, APPCB/APCZMA, Vijayawada has, therefore, requested the Government to accord approval for establishing a dedicated permanent office for APCZMA with the following staff:-

Sl.No.	Post	No. of posts	Method of appointment
1	Joint Chief Environmental Engineer	1 No.	By deputation from APPCB
2	Senior Environmental Engineer	1 No.	
3	Environmental Engineer	2 No.	
4	Assistant Environmental Engineer	4 No.	By outsourcing
5	Senior Accountant	1 No.	By contract basis (with retired employees/outside experts)
6	IT/GIS expert	1 No.	
7	Data Processing Officer	2 No.	By outsourcing
8	Office Subordinate	4 No.	

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3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord approval for creation of (10) posts for constitution of a permanent body for Andhra Pradesh Coastal Zone Management Authority (APCZMA), as per recommendations of CAG, subject to the condition that the total expenditure shall be met from APCZMA / APPCB funds, as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Post	No. of posts	Scale of pay / Remuneration per month	Method of appointment
1	Joint Chief Environmental Engineer	1	101970-174790	By deputation from APPCB
2	Environmental Engineer	1	65360-154980	By deputation from APPCB / on contract basis
3	Assistant Environmental Engineer	2	57100-147760	By deputation from APPCB / on contract basis
4	Senior Consultant (CRZ)	1	G.O.Ms.No.89, Fin (HR.I) Dept, dated:16.07.2015	On contract basis
5	Senior Accountant	1	34580-107210	By deputation from DTA/ Audit Department or on contract basis (with retired employees/ outside experts)
6	IT/GIS expert	1	40,000/- (consolidated remuneration)	On contract basis
7	Data Processing Officer	2	21,500/-	Outsourcing basis
8	Office Subordinate	1	15,000/-	Outsourcing basis
	Total	**10**		

4. The Member Secretary, APPCB/APCZMA, Vijayawada shall take necessary action for constituting the permanent dedicated body for the APCZMA and posting of necessary staff with the approval of the Chairman, APCZMA. The permanent office so constituted as above shall be a separate wing within the APPCB.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HR.II) Department vide their UO No.2131086/HR-II/FIN01-HR0PDPP(RRD)/99/2023, dated 06.10.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Member Secretary, APPCB/APCZMA, Vijayawada.
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